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POLAND'S 1949 FOREIGN TRADE TOPS BILLION-DOLLAR MARK

UP 20 PERCENT OVER 1948 -- Zycie Olsztynskie, No 28, 28 Jan 50

Polish foreign trade in 1949 exceeded the sum of 1,200,000,000 dollars, a 20-percent increase over 1948. In 1949 the share of the USSR and of the people's democracies in the foreign trade of Poland increased to 45 percent of the total exchange.

In 1949 Poland had trade agreements with 26 countries but carried on trade relations with 49 countries, including China.

Polish foreign trade for 1950 is expected to increase 10 percent over 1949. Trade with the USSR and people's democracies will increase 23 percent.

LISTS INVESTMENTS FOR 1950 -- Slowo Polskie, No 5, 5 Feb 50

Investments for 1950 will total 491 billion zlotys, or 60 percent more than in 1949. The sum of 102 billion zlotys, or 20 percent of total investments, will be invested in mining and power. Fifty-seven billion 600 million zlotys, or ll percent of the total investment, will be invested in transportation. Thirty-six billion zlotys will be granted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Agricultural Reform for increasing farm production. Thirty-five billion zlotys will be invested for education, culture, health, and social insurance. The per-capita investment in 1950 will be four times greater than before the war.

Three-fourths, or 374,600,000,000 zlotys, of the total investment funds will come from the National Treasury.

SOCIALIZED ECONOMY TO CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO BUDGET -- Wola Luda, No 36, 5 Feb 50

Income from socialized enterprises was 60 percent of the total budgetary income in 1949. Income from socialized enterprises will amount to 75 percent

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of the larger 1950 budget, or 627 billion zlotys paid by socialized enterprises under the heading of taxes, payment of balances from the settlement of accounts, and amortization. The increase is based on the growth of capital investments of enterprises. Production increases are accompanied by constant reduction of costs.

BUDGETARY ESTIMATE HIGHER IN 1950 -- Zycie Olsztynskie, No 16, 16 Jan 50

The 1950 budget is higher than for 1949 largely because the expansion of physical culture and athletic activities and the inclusion of new agencies, such as the Central Radiofication Office, Central Publishing Commissions' Bureaus, and Physical Culture Academy. A substantial amount is for the Service for Poland Organization. In 1949, 6192 percent of all the young people in Poland were members of this organization.

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